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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

Restriction Requirement

Applicant hereby elects claims of Group VI, drawn to the method of delivery, to a non-human animal. Applicant elects, for purposes of prosecution only, the species of

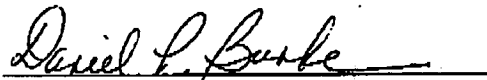
a homogenous film comprising vitamins.

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, it is now believed that the application is in condition for substantive examination and such action at an early date is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the election requirement, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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